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	RELATED NCCHC/ACA STANDARDS: P-B-04/ 4-4354 (IMPORTANT)	
CHAPTER: 11 HEALTH SERVICES	SUBJECT: ECTOPARASITE CONTROL	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-19-07		

**PURPOSE:**

To treat and prevent the spread of Ectoparasites.

**POLICY:**

1. Treatment for ectoparasites will be carried out on an individual basis as ordered by the primary care provider.
2. Treatment will not be initiated on female inmates until pregnancy is ruled out. All inmates will be assessed for open sores, rashes prior to treatment.
3. Inmates will be provided with healthcare education material about pediculosis or scabies, when indicated.
4. Inmates bedding and clothing is properly disinfected or disposed of by Custody staff.
5. Hypersensitivity to the product used will be ruled out prior to use. The product will not be used on raw or inflamed skin.
6. When incidence of rare infection suggests new problems, the Division of Public Health will be contacted for advice and consultation.

References:

National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Prisons, 2003, P-B-04

American Correctional Association: Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2003. 4-4354